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For: **NAND FLASH MEMORY WITH ENHANCED PROGRAM AND ERASE PERFORMANCE, AND FABRICATION PROCESS**

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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 Prior Art Statement

X 11 Sheets of drawing(s)

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Respectfully submitted,

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